

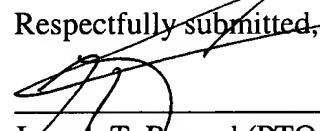
COMMENT/ARGUMENT

The present amendment is to be considered a substitution of the amendment in the Response in the present case filed 02/24/2006, in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/03/2006. The prior amendment in said Response was deemed non-compliant, as it failed to list the withdrawn claims, while the present amendment is identical to the previous amendment of 02/24/2006, except that it lists the withdrawn claims, as is now required.

The undersigned requests the present amendments filed herein be considered in conjunction with the Arguments/Remarks filed by the undersigned in Response in the present case dated 24 February 2006.

If additional issues remain, and the Examiner is of the opinion that same could be resolved by telephone amendment, the undersigned respectfully requests same at (985) 845-0000.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~


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